lidings, \$15,000. For fire escapes at Howard University he bill carries \$2,000. In the Post Office Department the bill appropriates \$21.25 as balance of salary due Emma S. Spates, clerk in the rural delivdoors at the city post office, \$1,300.

For extra labor at the bureau of stand-

ards, this city, \$750 is appropriated.
For the botanic gardens \$1,500 is appropriated for contingent expenses and \$1.500 for painting, glazing, etc., and rebronzing of Bartholdi fountain. At last the employes of the government

printing office are to be granted leaves of item of \$40,000 "to enable the public winter to comply with the provisions of the law granting thirty days' annual leave to the employes of the government print-

For a quay wall at the Washington navy yard the bill appropriates \$50,000.

The bill appropriates the sum of \$5,000 each for the widows or legal heirs of late representatives. Those included in the list are the widows of Representative Burk of Pennsylvania, Croft of South Carolina, Foerderer of Pennsylvania, W. W. Skiles of Oblo and Vincent Boreing of Kentucky, and the heirs of Representative Thompson of Alabama. Appropriations are also made for contestants and contestees during the present session of Congress.

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT. Plans Made for Opening Ellipse to Base Ball Players.

Amateur base ball players and their friends will be highly gratified to know that the President has approved plans for the opening of the ellipse south of the White House for their benefit during the coming summer. The idea was sugested by Col. Symons, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and received the hearty indorsement of the President, who is said to appreciate the scarcity of available playgrounds for field sports and to desire to render all possible assistance in the matter. The ellipse, which is also known as the President's Park and the White Lot, before its improvement many years ago, was generally used by the citizens of Washington as a base ball park and many historical games have been played there in the early days of base ball, when George Wright was a tower of strength on

the local base ball nine. Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, and Col. Symons are now considering plans for the transformation of the ellipse into a public base ball park. Although their plans are not fully matured, it is practically set-tled that three diamonds will be laid out to the best advantage, and that they will be placed at the disposal of all reputable base ball organizations in the city under such rules and regulations as will insure the protection of the park and the preservation of good order during the games. Permits to use the diamond will be issued Colonel Symons in such a way as to enable the different organizations to use the grounds without favoritism or discrimina-

REPUBLICAN ANNIVERSARY. President Invited by Michigan Senators to Attend.

Senators Alger and Burrows and other members of the Michigan congressional delegation called on the President today to enlist his influence to secure the attendance of members of the cabinet at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the republican party, which is to be held "under the oaks" at Jackson. Mich., July 6 next.

The President himself cannot attend the elebration, but he promised to assist the Michigan people to induce some members e cabinet to do so. The Michigan delegation will call on Secretary Hay tomorrow, and on other members of the cabine Very soon.

ASSIGNED TO REGIMENTS.

New Stations of Army Officers Recently Promoted.

Officers recently promoted have been assigned to regiments as follows: Col. Thomas C. Woodbury, to the 3d Infantry; Lieut. Col. George H. Roach, to the 20th Infantry; Lieut. Col. Wm. H. C. Bowen, to the 13th Infantry; Maj. Thomas W. Griffith, to the 28th Infantry; Maj. Geo. W. McIver, to the 12th Infantry; Capt. Carl A. Martin, to the 8th Infantry; Capt. Mark Wheeler, to the 16th Infantry: Capt. Geo. D. Arrowsmith, to the 26th Infantry; Capt. G. Soulard Turner, to the 7th Infantry; Capt. Ivers W. Leonard, to the 11th Infantry; Capt. Philip E. M. Walker, to the 12th Infantry; First Lieut. Ira F. Fravel, to the 19th Infantry; First Lieut. Ned M. Green, to the 25th Infantry; First Lieut, William C. Stone, to the 3d Infantry; First Lieut, J. Alfred Moss, to the 22d Infantry; First Lieut Charles F. Leonard, to the 7th Infantry; First Lieut Franklin P. Jackson, to the 2d Infantry; First Lieut. John S. Chambers, to the 3d Infantry; First Lieut, Jas jr., to the 14th Infantry; First Lieut, Gilbert M. Allen, to the 26th In-First Lieut. John Randolph, to the 10th Infantry, and First Lieut, Harry Graham, to the 27th Infantry.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Connecticut-South Windsor, Peter E.

Pennsylvania-Tillotson. Charles W. De-Vermont-West Brookfield, Clinton B.

Virginia-Arlington, Mrs. Nettie C. Pritchard; Bucu. Mrs. Carrie V. Sutherland; Poages' Mill, Mrs. M. K. Poage; Syria, Mrs. M. F. Hawkins; Wateroak, W. C. Peters.

Result of Alaskan Boundary Decision. Senator Lodge today reported favorably

from the Senate committee on foreign relations the proposed amendment to the sundry civil bill to pay \$250,000 to the Wales Packing Company on account of its losses by reason of the Alaskan boundary decision, which places the packing company's property on British soil. The amendment was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Petition for Building at Juneau.

The Senate today received a communication from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting a petition of the chamber of commerce of the territory of Alaska, requesting an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of a capitol building at Juneau, Alaska. The petition was referred to the committee on territories.

Against Convict Labor Goods.

Charlotte Smith of this city, president of the Woman's Industrial and Patriotic League, appeared before the House committee on labor this morning and presented a statement protesting against the use of convict labor goods by the United States government. The statement also protests against the insanitary conditions at the mail bag repair shop. The claim is made that many of the mail bags used by the government are the products of convict

Republican Committee to Meet.

The republican congressional campaign ommittee will meet at the Hotel Raleigh at 7 o'clock this evening to organize for the campaign. Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin will be re-elected chairman and Mr. Overstreet of Indiana secretary.

Mrs. McComas Seriously Ill. The condition of Mrs. McComas, wife of Senator Louis E. McComas of Maryland. who has been ill for several days, is reported to be very serious today. Slight improvement was noticed by the do tors this afternoon.

CANAL LEGISLATION

Amendment to Carry Goods in American Vessels.

McKINLEY'S LAST TALK

HISTORIC WORDS TO BE PRINTED AS PUBLIC DOCUMENT.

Senator Morgan Discusses Financial Phases of the Panama Litigation and Wants to Know Reasons for Delay.

Upon the request of Mr. Fairbanks the Senate today ordered the printing of the late President McKinley's last speech at Buffalo as a public document. In presenting the request Mr. Fairbanks stated that there are many inquiries for the address.

The following bills were passed: Fixing the salary of the .United States consul at New Chwang, China, at \$4,000 per annum. Froviding for the opening of the abandoned Fort Abraham Lincoln military reservation in Morton county, N. D., to settlement

under the homestead law. Mr Hale presented an amendment to the Parama canal government bill requiring that all stores, machinery and men to be used in connection with the construction of the canal be transported in United States built vessels whenever reasonable rates can be secured. When the bill was taken up Mr. Morgan entered upon a general discus-sion of the proposed canal legislation, and expressed the opinion that some occult influence was operating to secure expedition. He then temporarily withdrew his substi-tute for the entire bill, asking that the bill be read section by section for amendment.

A Substitute Offered.

This request being complied with, he offered section 11 of his bill appropriating the \$10,000,000 to be paid to Panama as a substitute for the first section of the bill reported by the canal committee. He said that until the purchase of the property was consumated nothing else should be done, and that the pending bill made no provision for the acquisition of the Panama railroad and the ships owned by the new Panama company

Mr. Morgan spoke of the delay in paying the ten millions to Panama, and implored republican senators to give the reasons "You know what the reason is."

He accused the President of defying the law in yoking the payment of the ten millions to Panama with the payment to the New Panama Canal Company, and again referring to the difficulty of securing in-formation, exclaimed: "In that nest of formation, exclaimed: "In that nest of fraudulent peculators in Paris, or possibly in New York, if not still nearer home, is to be found the explanation of the mystery and delay. Somebody is going to profit by it. Who is it?"

Strikes at Loomis.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the interests of France and a banquet at which "the celebrated Bunau-Varilla and the equally celebrated Loomis met together and congratulated each other on some dangerous situation which they had avoided by the fact that they had negotiated a canal treaty. Now, what was this dangerous situation?"

Mr. Morgan said that it must have been semething that Mr. Bunau-Varilla was famillar with, for he did not think Mr. Loomis "can be charged with excessive familiarity with anything outside of the United States." Mr. Morgan said it was the interest of French citizens they were

Mr. Morgan read from an article giving an account of the British government sending a gunboat to Nicaragua for the protection of the Mosquito Indians, under a treaty entered into between Great Britain and the tribe. He suggested that this "Mosquito question" has been stirred up to disguise a plan on the part of Great Britain to bring about the building of a canal by the Costa Rica-Nicaragua route. He said the government of Great Britain could furnish the money and provide for the biulding of the canal just as the Suez canal was

"That is all there is to the Mosquito question," he said.

He added in concluding that he know Mr. Kittredge was "burning with anxiety to reply

Mr. Kittredge responded by simply moving that Mr. Morgan's amendment to the

first section of the bill be laid on the table. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At the opening of the session of the House today the Speaker announced the resignation of Mr. Lind (Minn.) from the committee on claims, and the appointment of Mr. Emerich (III.) in his place. Mr. Hemenway (Ind.), amid applause, re-

ported the general deficiency bill, the last of the general appropriation bills to be considered at this session. The yeas and nays were ordered on the

adoption of a special rule to take up and consider the Cooper bill amending the Philippine government bill, and providing for guaranteeing bonds for building rail-roads in the islands. By a vote of 134 to 114 the previous question was ordered.

The resolution furnished an opportunity for Messrs. Williams and De Armond to again criticise the rules of the House. Mr. DeArmond sarcastically said that the Speaker and committee on rules had de- the campaign will bear fruit in the future." termined that the bill and amendments were so good that no risk must be taken of getting anything into the bill that would harmful or which would lessen its superb excellence.

Injustice Charged.

Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) made the assertion that the minority of the committee on insular affairs had not pointed out any section of the bill which ought to be amended, but this was denied by Mr. Jones (Va.). He said that as the bill is now drafted it admits free the products of the steel trust, while it continues to impose upon the Filipinos a customs duty upon \$12,000,000 worth of rice imported there during the last twelve months. Mr. Dalzell said he had heard no argument against the bill. The bill was satisfactory to the majority of the House,

whether amended or unamended would not meet the views of the minority. "Why not," he said, "in these, the closing hours of the session, put the bill through in accordance with the will of the majority? A roll call was ordered on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to, 136 to 113, and the bill was taken up. The rule pro-vides that general debate shall close at 1

o'clock tomorrow, when a vote will Was Drafted by Taft.

Mr. Coaper (Wis.), in charge of the bill, explained as provisions, and said it was drafted in Parge part by Secretary Taft and had the unanimous approval of the republican members of the committee and the unanimous opposition of the democratic minority. He answered the criticisms in the report of the minority mem-bers of the committee with respect to the establishment of a representative government in the Philippines by saying that from the very nature of things no such government could exist in those islands, because the Filipino could not stand alone, and in support of this deciaration he quoted from reports of Admiral Dewey, General Otis and Commissioners Schurman and

Worcester, who entertained that view. Navy Department Changes. Changes in the Navy Department have

been announced as follows: Appointments - Oscar Ulmann, special laborer (typewriter) at \$2.80 per diem, bureau of construction and repair; Millege S. Asbell, copyist at \$720 per annum, bureau of navigation; Porez Fisch, miscellaneous computer, naval observatory. Resignations-W. L. Marcy, copyist at \$720 per annum, bureau of navigation; H. C. Lemon, laborer at \$660 per annum, naval observatory.

NEW YORK BUILDING COLLAPSES. Seven Ambulances and Police Reserves

Called Out. NEW YORK, April 13 .- A building has caved in at 8th avenue and 35th street. and seven ambulances and the police reserves have been ordered to the scene. The building that collapsed is said to be a three-story structure.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Russian Rear Admiral Sends Czar Definite Information.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13., 6:38 p.m.-The following official dispatch has been received here from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur, ad-

dressed to the emperor: "PORT ARTHUR, April 13 .- The Petropavlovsk struck a mine, which blew her up and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. Vice Admiral Makaroff evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved. He is slightly injured. Captain Jakoveff was saved, though severely injured, as were five officers and thirty-two men, all

more or less injured.
"The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has assumed command of the fleet."

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The following dispatch to the czar has been received from Viceroy Alexieff:

"MUKDEN, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to your majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered trengrable loss by the death of its brave. irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost, to-gether with the Petropavlivsk." Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to

the czar says:

"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur, the battle ships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but in consequence of the enemy receiving re-inforcements, making his total strength thirty vessels our squadron returned to the roadstead whereupon the Petropovlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then re-entered port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao-Shan. No reports have been received from the acting dispatch was sent.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 5:30 p.m .-After the receipt of definite news of Vice Admiral Marakoff's death the military censor committee called an extraordinary session to pass upon the official dispatches, which will probably be given out soon. A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Vice Admiral Marakoff and the other officers and the crew of the Petropavlovsk has already been announced to take place in the admiralty church tomor

BENNING CARD TOMORROW.

Attractive List for the Last Day's Race Entries. BENNING RACE TRACK. April 13:-

The following is the last card of events at Benning race track tomorrow: First race-selling, 3 years and up, seven furlongs; Rabunta, 114; John F. Ahearn, 106; Punctual, 106; Springbrook, 104; Neeburban, 104; Caqueta, 100; Mountain Breeze, 95; Princelet, 109; Love Note, 107; Hist. 104; Dark Planet, 104; Cherry Song, 99; St.

Juvenal, 98. Second race; maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs; Sandalwood, 102; Wild Irishman, 102; The Claimant, 102; Only One, 102; Jack McKeon, 102; Broadway Girl, 99; Mirthless, 99; Maggie Stroup, 99; Maxey More, 99; Girdlestone, 102. Third race, Benning spring handicap,

seven furlongs—Castilian, 116; Himself, 115; Illyria, 112; Tomcod, 101; Shrine, 115; Honolulu, 106; Stroller, 112; Graziallo, 111; Meistersinger, 109; Princelet, 100; Latheron, 107; Briarthorpe, 103. Fourth race, handicap steeple chase, about two miles—Dalliance, 168; Red Hawk, 165; Simon Kenton, 164; Chipmunk, 163;

Confederate Gray, 162; Tom Cogan, 160; Twilight, 157; Charles O'Malley, 148; Duke of Grassland, 136; La Touraine, 135; De Garnette, 133. Fifth race: maiden three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs-Danvillian, 119; Scillae, 116; Jimmie Lane, 116; Lady Taragon, 114; Sweet Jane, 114; Rockmart, 114; Bobble Kean 102: Polk Miller, 99; Cay, 99; Tide, 99;

San Marino, 97; Cantaloupe, 97. Sixth race; selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile and forty yards—Setauket, 110; Trapezist, 110; Boney Boy, 107; McWilliams. 107; Neeburban, 101; Eclectic, 90; James F., 108; Circus, 106; Locket, 105; Dark Planet,

Weather clear: track good.

STATEMENT FROM HOBSON.

Withholds Congratulations From

Bankhead Until After Official Count. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13.-Final returns from the sixth congressional district

race show the majority of Congressman J. H. Bankread as 652 over Capt. R. P. Hob-

Hobson this morning made the following statement at his home in Greensboro': "I will not send my congratulations to Capt. Bankhead until after the official count. I do not feel at all downhearted or depressed over my defeat, but I sympathize deeply with my friends who worked so faithfully and conscientiously for my nomination. I do not feel that all is lost. There is an eternal principle which runs through the universe that assures us that no good work

ANNUAL RECEPTION.

National Society, D. A. R., Issues Its Invitations.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have issued invitations to the annual reception of the Continental Congress. These are issued by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and request the pleasure of the company of the recipient at a private view of the gallery the evening of Monday, April 18, from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Invitations have also been issued to the laying of the cornerstone of Continental Memorial Hall. This will occur Tuesday, April 19, at 2:30. Elaborate preparation have been made for the unveiling cerenonies, and admission to seats will be entirely by card.

DECISION TOMORROW.

U. S. Circuit Court Concludes the

Northern Securities Hearing. ST. PAUL, April 13.-The United States circuit court, after hearing all arguments on the motion of E. H. Harriman et al. for leave to file an intervening petition in the Northern Securities case, reserved de-cision and adjourned until 10 o'clock to-

Mr. Baker and Immigration Law. Representative Baker of New York today introduced a bill eliminating from the immigration law the words "disbelief in or-

ganized government," which is a bar to admission to the country if held by an alien.

Workman Seriously Injured. Henry Walker, thirty-five years old, living at 2437 Fletcher's Hill, and Charles Jones, colored, forty years old, were quite seriously injured this morning at the works of the Georgetown Gas Company. The men were on a coal wagon, which was backed off a dumping platform, and they fell twenty-five feet to the floor of the gas works.

Philippine Scouts Go to St. Louis. Acting Adjt. Gen. Hall has been informed that a battalion of Philippine Scouts, thirteen officers and 414 men, commanded by

POLITICAL RALLIES

Anti-Norris Men Meet and Form Plans of Action.

DEMOCRATS GATHER

ENTHUSIASTIC CONCLAVE AT MACCABEE TEMPLE LAST NIGHT. Colored Republicans of the District

Likely to Choose Patterson as

Delegate to National Convention. The anti-Norris democratic central committee met last night at the office of its chairman, Capt. J. A. Collins, in the Kellogg building. The meeting was fully attended, every member of the committee

being present in person or by proxy. Four or five vacancies existed on the committee, which were immediately filled, and upon the conclusion of this business the committee proceeded with the selection of a new executive committee. The members of the old executive committee were Messrs. Collins, chairman; O'Meara, Carr, Slater and O'Dea. The new executive committee is composed of Messrs. Collins, chairman: O'Meara, Carr, Shulties and Costello. By a unanimous vote it was determined

by the committee that their central committee shall hereafter be known as and called the Hearst democratic central committee (Instructed) of the District of Columbia. A list of names to be presented to the elections committee as judges was agreed on for each district. The committees has made up the taken in each of the tee has made up its tickets in each of the different districts, and has almost completed its slate of delegates to the St. Louis convention. This committee has full charge of the conduct of the Hearst cam squadron then re-entered port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao-Shan. No reports have been received from the acting
commander of the fleet up to the time this
dispatch was sent."

Requiem Mass for the Dead.

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The Mass for the Committee in any matter that may come before the committee on elections. The meeting was a very harmonious one.
At his own request the name of Mr. Chas.
W. Slater was dropped from the list as a member of the executive committee of the central committee, and it is understood that Mr. Slater has retired from active work in local politics.

Hearst's Followers Meet. The most significant gathering of Hearst

democrats in the District of Columbia filled Maccabee Temple last night to overflowing and speeches in favor of the Hearst nomi nation were made by Representative Livernash, Van Deuzen, Shober and others. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, indorsing Mr Hearst and providing that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Charles W. Slater for the earnest and efficient manner in which he has conducted the campaign for honest primaries in the District of Columbia.

A Hearst mass meeting will be held to-

night at Northeast Temple, 12th and H streets northeast, and from now on the anti-Norris, or Hearst democrats will wage an almost drily warfare of meetings. Pick-ed men have been selected to go into each of the twenty-two legislative districts to make a house-to-house campaign for the New York representative.

Anti-Chase Sentiment.

It begins to look as if John W. Patterson and James W. Gray will be the choice of the colored republicans of the District for delegate and alternate, respectively, to the republican national convention, to be held in Chicago. The anti-Chase sentiment, which is declared by all posted local poli ticians to be in tindisputed power at present, has been feeling its way during the meetings which have been held in the several districts. Finally the situation resolved itself to two candidates for delegate, John F. Cook and John W. Patterson. Mr. Cook's friends are legion, and they came out strong a few days ago for his candidacy, wishing his name attached to the ticket which names Gen. Harries for committee man and Mr. W. P. Van Winkle for delegate, but Mr. Cook's friends cannot get him to say he will accept the position if elected, and consequently there is somewhat of a lull in the Cook boom. In the meantime Mr. Patterson's friends are busy, and meetings are being held every evening, indorsing the Harries-Van Wickle-Patterson

The republican primary elections commission will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will probably formally adopt the rules and regulations announced two days ago, and printed in The Star at the time. The greatest difficulty the committee is encountering is a lack of campaign funds. It has many suggestions up its sleeve and would like to propose many new departures, if it only had enough money at its disposal. At present the expenses will amount to something in the neighborhood of \$1,000, and Chairman Chapin Brown said this morning that the committee has not been overburned with financial assistance. In fact, it is understood the modesty of the committee is all that prevents it from issuing a call for funds. The minimum ex-pense in each precinct will be \$30, and there will be from twenty-six to thirty precincts.
Although the committee will no doubt adopt the rules already suggested, it will do so with the express provision that at any time it can amend or alter them should the

occasion demand. In this regard the action is different from the democratic committee's rulings, which were made final upon announcement. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the headwaiters of the District of Columbia and their assistants was held at Gray & Cost-ley's Hall last night for the purpose of in-dorsing candidates for delegates and alternates to the national republican convention A resolution was passed unanimously in-dorsing the candidacy of General George H Harries for national committeeman for the District of Columbia, W. P. Van Wickle and John W. Patterson for delegates, and Dr. William Tindall and James W. Gray for alternates. The candidates were instructed

c vote for the nomination of "President Roosevelt first, last and all the time.' Republicans of the eighteenth district organized last night by electing F. S. Golden, president; A. J. Nickens, secretary; Fred White, assistant secretary; J. E. Bates, treasurer, and John Lawson, Orlando Evans, D. W. Coleman, Archie Reynolds and Anthony Green as the executive committee. The meeting indorsed W. S. Richardson and James W. Poe as delegates and C. C. Clarke and Coleman Horner as alter-

MOY SHUN'S ESTATE.

Cousin Asks Court to Appoint an Administrator.

A petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Moy Shun, a citizen of the empire of China, who had resided for five years in the District, was today filed in the Probate Court. The application is made by Moy Pong, who declares that the decedent owned personal property amounting to \$360, and left as his next of kin Zon Shun, his wife, and four minor children, all living in China. Moy Pong says he is a cousin of the decedent, but waives any right to administer the estate, and asks that letters be issued to Attorney

J. Clarence Price.

This is said to be the first time that administration of the estate of a Chinese citi-zen has been asked of the District Supreme

Injured by Fall. Frank W. Knight, fifty years old. living a

823 13th street northwest, fell and cut his head while attempting to board a moving car at Pennsylvania avenue and 6th street. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital for

To Limit Immigration.

The House comittee on immigration today decided to refer the Adams bill, limiting immigration from any one foreign country to 80.000 persons a year, to a spe Maj. Carrington of the 1st Infantry, left
San Francisco yesterday morning for the
Louisiana exposition at St. Louis.

cial subcommittee, to be appointed later,
for consideration during the recess of Congrees.

INSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

Uninstructed.

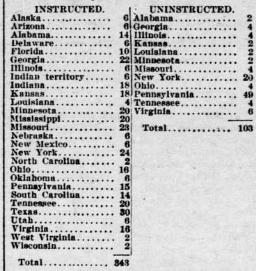
Yesterday's action of the New York state republican convention in directing the delegates-at-large from New York to work for the renomination of President Roosevelt brings the total number of delegates instructed for Roosevelt up to 343. The uninstructed delegates number 103.

Although the convention yesterday "directed" the delegates to vote for Roosevelt instead of instructing them, the action is conceded by all to be equivalent to instruction. Even some of the President's enemies in the convention conceded that the action was entirely favorable to the President and should have no other construction. It is noted that of the district delegates thus far chosen in New York state twenty-four have been instructed for Roosevelt and twenty-four elected without instructions. While the unit rule does not prevail among republicans it is assumed. prevail among republicans, it is assumed that the action of the state convention yesterday will be accepted by the uninstruct-ed delegates as binding upon them, and that they will go with the majority for

Of the 105 uninstructed delegates elected throughout the country it is claimed more than a majority will vote for Roosevelt. For example, in Pennsylvania only fifteen delegates have been instructed for Roosevelt, and forty-nine are without instruction. It is a fact, however, that Pennsylvania is one of the strongest of the Roosevelt states, and will lead the fight at Chicago, especially if there should be any signs of faltering or hanging back on the part of New Yor!...

The table of instructed and uninstructed Of the 105 uninstructed delegates elected The table of instructed and uninstructed delegates elected by the districts through-

out the country thus far is as follows:



AGAINST SUNDAY CONCERT.

W. C. T. U. Adopts Resolution Condemning It-Other Matters Considered. The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia has raised its voice against the Sunday evening concert. The matter was taken up by the union today at its regular quarterly session at Union M. E. Church, on 20th street near Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and resolutions were adopted expressive of the disapproval by the union of all things inconsistent with the purposes of the Lord's day. The union also took action in a number of other matters in which the white ribboners are concerned.

The matter of Sunday concerts was brought to the attention of the meeting in

the course of a report by Mrs. M. E. Catlin

superintendent of the department of Sab-bath observance. Mrs. Catlin requested the passage of a resolution bearing upon such concerts to the effect "that as Christian women we deplore the ever-increasing tendency toward the demoralization of the Lord's day, and with a fresh sense of our obligation to Him we pledge ourselves and our influence not only against Sunday concerts, but against all other things inconsistent with the purpose of the day.

It was recited in the resolution, wh unanimously adopted, that the union noticed with much interest the discussion in the local newspapers relative to Sunday evening concerts. The union voted to give its indorsement to the position taken in the matter by Rev. Dr. McKim and Rev. Dr. Harding, and also that of the Episcopal clergy, the Presbyterian Ministerial Association and the Methodist Episcopal Min isterial Association. The white ribboners pledged themselves to oppose the concerts. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Clinton Smith, president of the organization. Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer of Orange, N. J., sister of the late President U. S. Grant, conducted the devotional exercises The corresponding secretary reported that there are at present in the District twentythree women's unions and five "Y" unions. The report of the treasurer showed the

sum of \$141.32 on hand. Rev. S. Reese Murray, pastor of Union Church, delivered an address of welcome, in which he said there should be no distinction made between the church and the temperance union, inasmuch as the temper-ance work is that of Christ and the church. Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, superintendent of the evangelical department, replied to the ddress with a few felicitous remarks. A report by Mrs. Lucius Randolph, superintendent of the soldiers', sailors' and marines' department, upon the work of that feature of the campaign of the white ribboners was read by Miss Mabel Calla-han. The document was loudly applauded. Mrs. J. H. Robinson, president of the board of trustees, made a report for that body which was highly encouraging, and an-nounced that next Monday will mark the second anniversary of the purchase of the W. C. T. U. home, at 522 6th street north-

west. The meeting was in progress at the time of the close of the report of The Star for the day.

DISEASES AND DEATHS. Report of Health Office Showing Con-

ditions the Past Week.

The weekly report of the health department, submitted to the Commissioners by Dr. W. C. Woodward today, shows that the deaths in the District of Columbia during the week ended on Saturday, April 9, 1904, numbered 132, which is seven more than occurred during the previous week and forty-seven more than during the corresponding period of last year. Of these deaths seventy-seven were among the whites and fifty-five were colored, representing a death rate per 1,000 white population of 19.1. a colored death rate of 31.2, and for the entire population a death rate of 23.5. The comparative death rates for the corresponding period of 1903 were as follows: For the whites, 12.5; for the colored, 20.0, and for all. 14.5. The prevailing liseases responsible for the mortality of last week were consumption, 22; pneumonia, 11; diseases of the kidneys, 11; apoplexy, 8;

diseases of the heart, 8, and malignant growths. 7. EGGS-Firm, 17. CHEESE-Firm; large, 11½a12; medium, 12½a 12½; small, 13a13½. SUGAR-Firm; coarse granulated, 4.85; fine, 4.85. The changes in contagious diseases were as follows: Diphtheria shows a decrease from 14 to 9 cases, there having been but 2 new cases reported and 2 discharged. Scarlet fever also shows considerable de-crease in the number of cases, viz., from 41 cases at the beginning of the week to 53

new cases and 17 discharged. The number of cases of typhoid fever under observation remains the same as at the last report, viz., 46. There were 5 new cases reported and 5 discharges.

The births reported during the week were 100, 71 of which were among the whites and

29 among the colored.

The weather conditions prevalent during the past week were as follows: Temperature (mean), 51 -degrees; mean relative humidity, 72; mean actual barometer. 29.97. The winds were northwesterly in direction, averaging five miles per hour, with a maximum velocity of twenty-eight miles on Sunday. The maximum temperature was 67 on Friday and Saturday, and the minimum temperature 28 on Sunday.

Petition for Divorce.

Edwin H. Serrin today filed in the District Supreme Court a petition for divorce from Irene Serrin. The couple were married June 2, 1901, and have one child. The petitioner asks for the custody of the child. Attorney H. W. Sohon is counsel for the

casion.

The President Has Now 343 to 103 FINANCE AND TRAD

Market Continues Its Downward Course.

BREAKS AND RALLIES

SPECULATIVE SENTIMENT OF WALL STREET TRADERS MIXED.

Union Pacific Sells at 851/2—Buying of Pennsylvania Stiffens the List.

NEW YORK, April 13.-Opening dealings in stocks today were small and price changes were narrow both ways. Interest centered in Union Pacific, which opened unchanged, advanced an eighth and then dropped back and fluctuated uncertainly Advances of a half in Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit and a decline of % in Kansas and Texas preferred and Anaconda were the largest changes.

A rapid drop of 86 in Union Pacific discouraged attempts to advance prices, and the market reacted sharply. Declines from the top prices reached 1/2 or more in St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Amalgamated, Brooklyn Transit and Sugar. Generally speaking prices ruled slightly below yester-

day's closing.
Supporting orders in Union Pacific became effective, and it raillied to 87. Other stocks recovered pretty fully, but specula tion became quite dull on the rally. Stocks were neglected and prices drifted aimlessly within a narrow compass. The varying fluctuations in Union Pacific kept specula tive sentiment undecided. Anaconda fell 1½, Chicago Terminal 1%, and Lake Erie 1½. Chicago Terminal 178, and Steady and Western 1. Bonds were dull and steady

The selling pressure focussed again on Union Pacific and it broke to 85½. Other stocks showed some measure of resistance and hardened later, when St. Paul and the Pennsylvania group came into demand. Union Pacific rallied a point. Union Pacific's recovery to about last night's level and Pennsylvania's rise above 119, stiffened the market slightly, but prices did not hold well. Toledo, St. Paul, St. Louis and Western preferred, rose 11/2.

New York Stock Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, Washington stock ex-change and Chicago board of trade.

Chicago & Alton. 37%
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Chicago Great Western. 16%
Colorado Fuel & Ira 1. 32
Consolidated Gas. 198
Delaware & Hudson. 1534
Frie geography. 1534 373/4 373/4 Mo., Kan. & Tex., com., Mo., Kan. & Tex., pf1. 38³/₄ 93³/₄ 7 16)/₆ 117¹/₄ 21¹/₉ 58³/₄ 983/4 77/4 163/6 1171/4 211/4 583/4 119¼ 97 29⅓ 45⅓ 1181/4 119 97 291/4 453/8 Pennsylvania R. R. People'sGas of Chicaga. 96% 29% 44% 64 75/8 46-/8 24 62 7% 46 Reading, 2d pfd 231/4 651/8 65½ 65½ 65½ 19 19 19 47¾ 47¾ 47¾ Rubber Goods.
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Southern Pacific...... Southern Railway...... Southern Railway, pf1... Tennessee Coal & Iroz. United States Leatage. 113/8 113/6 111/4 61 613/6 187/6 79 111/4 60% 781/4 111/2 61/2 19 U. S. Steel 2d 5's.... Wabash, pfd.
Wabash, pfd.
Wheeling & L. E.
Western Union...
Wisconsin Central...
Chi. Ter. & T. Trust,pfd 8734 384 374 381/8 88³/₄ 18 GOVERNMENT BONDS. 3 per cents, registered, 1908......

3 per cents, registered, 1908. 106 3 per cents coupons, 1908. 107 3 per cen_a, small, 1908. 105½ 4 per cents, registered, 1907. 107¾ 4 per cents, coupons, 1907. 107¾ 4 per cents, coupons, 1907. 103¾ 4 per cents, registered, 1925. 133¼ 4 per cents, coupons, 1925. 133¼ 4 per cents, Philippine. 110¾ 2 per cents, registered. 106 2 per cents, coupons. 106 District of Columbia. 119

Baltimore Markets. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 13.—FLOUR—Weak and lower; extra, 3.80a4.10; clear, 4.50a4.65; straight, 4.70a4.95; patent, 5.00a5.20; spring clear, 3.90a 4.20; straight, 4.50a4.85; patent, 4.85a5.15; receipts, 9.534 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, contract, 1.02a1.02¼; spot, No. 2 red western, 1.03a1.03¼; April, 1.02a1.02¼; May, 1.00; July, 91 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 1.00a 1.00¼; receipts, 996 bushels; southern by sample, 95a1.03; southern on grade, 95a1.03.

CORN—Dull; spot, 50½a50½; April, 50½a50½; May, 50¾a50½; steamer mixed, 47¼a47½ receipts, 12.471 bushels; southern white corn, 40a51½; southern yellow corn, 40a51½; oATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 white, 47a47½; No. 2 mixed, 44a44½; receipts, 23.439 bushels.

RYE—Very quiet; uptown, No. 2, 80a81; No. 2 western, 82 asked; receipts, 2.692 bushels.

HAY—Firm, unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy imitation, 19a20; fancy creamery, 25½a28; fancy ladle, 15a16; store packed, 12a13.

EGGS—Firm, 17.

CHEERSE—Firm; large, 11½a12; medium, 12¼a Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. CHICAGO, April 13.-Grain: 3-Grain:

Open. High. Low.

92% 94 92%,

86% 88%, 86%,

85% 87% 85%,

51% 53 51%,

49% 50%, % 49%,

36%, 37 58 36%,

36%, 37%, 36%, CHICAGO, April 13.-Prov f.ow. 12.25 12.37 6.52 6.70 6.37 6.52 Pork-May
July
Lard-May Ribs—May......
July.....

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

trict building by Norcross Bros., building contractors, to make the necessary sewer connections for the building to be constructed by the American Security and Trust Company at the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street. It is expected that, now the contract has been awarded for its new home, the work of con-

with headquarters at the present office of the latter, 1326 New York avenue.

unique advertisement of a firm dealing in banking appliances was received today by one of the local financial institutions. In the envelope containing the printed statement of the merits of the device ofstatement of the merits of the device of-fered for sale was a small envelope with the inspecciption on its face. "Pay en-velope. Five cents." A nickel was in-closed, and its presence was explained it one or two brief sentences, such as "Wil you sell us 5 cents' worth of your time You know how much of your time 5 cent is worth. We'll leave that to you. Here's the money. It's little enough."

The market today at the meeting of the stock exchange for the securities of the Washington Railway Company was a good one, and the dealings both in the bonds and the preferred stock ran into a larger aggre gate than has been usual for some week

past.

Perhaps the feature of the operations it these securities that aroused the most attention was the advance in the bid price for the preferred stock.

In spite of the fact that 45 was bid today instead of 43, as was the case vesterday. instead of 43, as was the case yesterday, there was no stock offered at less than 46. After the bid reached 45 one lot of 100 shares was sold at that figure, and while the bid was repeated only two lots of fifty shares each were sodd. Forty-five was not only bid for 100 shares, but for 1,000 shares, or any part, but without result.

Some \$9,000 in the bonds of the Washing ton Railway Company were traded in, one block of \$5,000 and another block of \$2,000 were included in this aggregate. A bid of 74% was well maintained, and was the figure at which all the sales were made This was an advance over the bid price of yesterday. The bonds were offered at 74%

Gas certificates also shared in the upward tendency which marked the course of the securities mentioned. Four lots of \$1,000 each went for 118, and one lot for 118%, and one for 118%. The bid of 118 was renewed, and there being no securities for sale at that figure an advance was made to the These sales were made after the call, but during the call the certificates were offered at 118, with 117% bid. After the call the

higher prices. The total of the sales of gas stock was not equal to that of recent days, and there was a decline in the selling price as compared with that of yesterday. Fifty-seven and one-quarter and 57% were the figures obtained today. The stock was freely offered at 57%, but there was no market at that price, the bid being 57%. Even with that slight difference the trading was limited.

market developed which resulted in the

Eighteen shares of Georgetown Gas were offered for sale, and the broker who offered them bid 72, and as there was no better bid he became the purchaser.

Today's Government Receipts.

National bank notes received today for

edemption, \$1,031.520; government receipts

from internal revenue, \$601,891; customs, \$1,061,009; miscellaneous, \$130,246; expenditures, \$2,160,600; available cash balances, 220,752,753.90.

Washington Stock Exchange Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Washington Street Rwy. pfd., 100 at 45, 50 at 45, 50 at 45. 57%, 25 at 174%, 26 at 174%, 3 at 174%, 10 at 174%, 5 at 174%, 2 at 174%, 2 at 174%, 2 at 174%, 3 at 174%,

Washington Gas cert., \$1,000 at 118, \$1,000 at 118, \$1,000 at 118, \$1,000 at 118, \$1,000 at 118%, \$500 at 118%, \$1,000 at 118%. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 174%. Washington Gas, 25 at 57%.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital Traction 4s Bid.
Metropolitan 5s 106 Metropolitan 5s.
Metropolitan 5s cert. Indebt., A...
Metropolitan cert. Indebt., B.... Anacostia and Potomac 5s.

Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s.... MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
 Washington Gas 6s, series B
 105

 Washington Gas cert
 1175s

 U. S. Elec, Lt. deb, imp. 6s
 103

 U. S. Elec, Lt. cert ind, 6s
 102

 Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s
 103½

 Washington Market Co. 1st 6s
 109

 Masonic Hall Association 5s
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 100
 SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.
National Safe Deposit and Trust. 148 15
Washington Loan and Trust. 210 21
American Security and Trust. 190 20
Union Trust and Storage 105 10
Washington Savings Bank 105 11
Home Savings Bank 138 RAILROAD STOCKS. Washington Rwy, and Elec. com. NATIONAL BANK STOCKS Central ... ers and Mechanics'..... da..... Capital..... American National Bank. *560 121 INSURANCE STOCKS. Firemen's..... Metropolitan..... Arlington..... Arlington......German American..... National Union Columbia Riggs People's

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.

GAS STOCKS.

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS

57¼ 70

Real Estate Title
Columbia Title
Washington Title

Chesapeake and Potomac
American Graphophone com
American Graphophone pfd

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-Naval Orders. Commander E. B. Underwood has been detached from command of the Wheeling and ordered to command the Adams. Commander C. E. Fox. from command of the Adams to command the Wheeling. Lieut. Commander L. J. Clark, from the Alabama and await orders.

from the Naval Academy to the Alabama. Lieut. G. L. P. Stone and Lieut. W. H. Standley to duty at Tutuila, Samoa. Lieut. R. E. Coontz and Lieut. J. S. Graham, from the Adams to the Wheeling. Lieut. H. E. Parmenter, from the Wheel-

Lieut. Commander W. R. Shoemaker.

ing to the Adams. Lieut. H. G. Sparrow, from the Castine and await orders. - Lieut. A. Bronson, jr., from the Wheeling to the Adams. Lieut. C. T. Jewell. from the general

board, Washington, to the Olympia as aid to Rear Admiral Jewell. Ensign F. J. Horne, jr., from the Adams to the Wheeling.
Ensign H. E. Lackey, from Tutuila to the Wheeling.
Midshipman I. C. Johnson, jr., from the

Passed Assistant Paymaster I. T. Hagner, from the Adams and await orders.

Boatswain J. Dowling, from the Kearsarge to Washington for duty in connection with the Fern and the Oneida.

Assistant Paymaster E. E. Goodhue, from Tutuila to the Wheeling.

Acting Gunner J. J. Manning and Warrant Machinist W. J. Trevorrow, from the

Wheeling to the Adams.
Paymaster's Clerk H. G. Tripp, fron. brate Emancipation day—April 16—with a banquet, to be held in the evening. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion.

It is understood that Mr. Harry C. Birge, the secretary of the Riggs Fire Insurance Company, has arranged to form a partnership with Mr. Herman E. Gasch to do a real estate and insurance business, lake effect at once.

Adams to the Wheeling.

Midshipmen J. H. Blackburn and F. S. Whitten, from Tutuila to the Wheeling.
Midshipman R. S. Thompson, from the Gloucester to the Castine. Passed Assistant Surgeon E. G. Parker, from the Adams to the Wheeling.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. E. Odell, from the Wheeling to the Adams. Paymaster F. K. Perkins has been com